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Application No. : 09/651,140 Confirmation No. 1297
Applicant : Wenbin Jiang
Filed : 08/30/2000
TC/A.U. : 2633
Examiner : Agustin Bello
Title : Method and Apparatus for Parallel
Optical Interconnection of Fiber Optic
Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/29/2003,
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SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 2.

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